

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

# Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives

**Also Known as**

CSR Quality Initiatives

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.332B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Public and private organizations that provide educational and related services may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: to be determined.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,050,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,050,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$6,470,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: At least one award will be made under both of the two specific categories of activities delineated as Category 1 and Category 2. (See Types of Projects for more on the categories.) Additional funds will be distributed between Category 1 and Category 2 grants based on the quality of the applications.

Average New Award: For Category 1, \$750,000 annually for a total of \$2,250,000 over a 36-month project period; for Category 2, \$2,000,000 for a project period up to 36 months.

Range of New Awards: For Category 1, \$500,000–\$1,000,000 annually for a total of \$1,500,000–\$3,000,000 over a 36-month project period; for Category 2, \$1,000,000–\$3,000,000 for a project period up to 36 months.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Sec. 1608.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; in 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 81, 82, 86, 97, 98, and 99

**Program Description**

The purpose of the CSR Quality Initiatives program is to provide discretionary grants to support activities that will enhance the state-administered CSR program and to enable schools that have been identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Part A of Title I of the *ESEA* to meet their state's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP).

**Types of Projects**

The program supports activities in the following categories:

1. Technical assistance in making informed decisions—To support public and private efforts in which funds are matched by private organizations to assist states, local education agencies (LEAs), and schools in making informed decisions regarding approving or selecting providers of comprehensive school reform, consistent with the requirements in Sec. 1606(a) of the *ESEA*, as amended; and
2. Model development and capacity building—To foster the development of comprehensive school reform models, and to provide effective capacity building for comprehensive school reform providers to expand their work in more schools, assure quality, and promote financial stability.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, School Reform, Technical Assistance

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualinits>